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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, dated December 17, 2001. A Response To Notice To File Missing Parts is submitted herewith.

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